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**LETTER OF COMMENTS REGARDING
MISTAKENLY FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 28, 2001

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application on May 2, 2001. The undersigned has been recently informed, and now herewith advises the Examiner that said Information Disclosure Statement was mistakenly filed in the matter of this case by way of a clerical error occurring in the offices of the Foreign patent representatives of the applicants.

Accordingly, at this time the Examiner is respectfully requested to not consider the references filed with the earlier IDS of May 2, 2001, and to not initial the PTO-1449 Form submitted therewith.

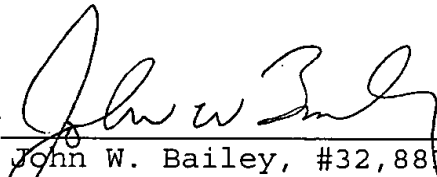
Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mr. John W. Bailey (Reg. No. 32,881) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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